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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC DOWN 2.0% IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 17, 1991 -- Airline passenger traffic decreased 2.0 percent in June, compared with the same month last year, and was down 4.8 percent for the first six months of 1991, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, traffic decreased 2.5 percent in June. Available seat miles were down 3.2 percent. The passenger load factor averaged 65.1 percent, up from 64.6 percent for June, 1990. Passenger enplanements declined 3.4 percent to 35.3 million.

In international service, traffic in June was down 0.6 percent. Available seat miles increased 1.8 percent. The load factor averaged 73.8 percent, compared with 75.6 percent for June 1990. 3.8 million passengers were enplaned in June 1991, down 2.3 percent from the same period last year.

For the first six months of 1991, domestic traffic decreased 3.6 percent, and available seat miles were down 4.1 percent. The load factor increased slightly to 60.4 percent. Passenger enplanements were down 4.2 percent, with 195.6 million passengers.

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International traffic for the first six months of 1991 was down 8.6 percent. The available seat miles declined 4.1 percent, and the load factor averaged 64.6 percent, down from 67.8 percent last year. The number of passengers decreased 10.8 percent to 17.3 million.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JUNE 1991 - 1990

	JUNE			YEAR TO DATE		
	1991	1990	PERCENT CHANGE	1991	1990	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	35,282	36,538	(3.4)	195,578	204,076	(4.2)
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	29,323,620	30,067,608	(2.5)	158,946,325	164,816,525	(3.6)
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	45,056,232	46,553,409	(3.2)	263,270,894	274,508,571	(4.1)
LOAD FACTOR (%)	65.1	64.6		60.4	60.0	
INTERNATIONAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	3,756	3,843	(2.3)	17,334	19,430	(10.8)
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	11,196,850	11,263,477	(.6)	49,040,779	53,662,313	(8.6)
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	15,172,611	14,903,314	1.8	75,859,941	79,112,424	(4.1)
LOAD FACTOR (%)	73.8	75.6		64.6	67.8	
TOTAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	39,038	40,381	(3.3)	212,912	223,506	(4.7)
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	40,520,470	41,331,085	(2.0)	207,987,104	218,478,838	(4.8)
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	60,228,843	61,456,723	(2.0)	339,130,835	353,620,995	(4.1)
LOAD FACTOR (%)	67.3	67.3		61.3	61.8	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, AND MIDWAY.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

MONTH	REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	LOAD FACTOR	ENPLANEMENTS (000)
1990				
January	33,727,179	58,813,269	57.3	34,072
February	31,540,592	53,262,638	59.2	33,182
March	38,202,361	60,147,805	63.5	40,079
April	36,492,221	58,905,308	62.0	37,898
May	37,185,400	61,035,252	60.9	37,894
June	41,331,085	61,456,723	67.3	40,381
July	43,921,303	64,709,470	67.9	41,735
August	46,593,409	65,402,556	71.2	44,489
September	36,520,229	60,761,698	60.1	35,468
October	37,501,512	62,252,748	60.2	38,026
November	34,440,984	58,487,977	58.9	35,830
December	35,816,112	60,022,794	59.7	35,872
TOTAL 1990	453,272,387	725,258,238	62.5	454,926
Jan - June	218,478,838	353,620,995	61.8	223,506
1991				
January	33,156,624	58,193,663	57.0	33,323
February	28,279,361	50,220,485	56.3	30,818
March	33,935,173	56,769,427	59.8	35,939
April	34,954,831	55,215,703	63.3	36,323
May	37,140,645	58,502,714	63.5	37,471
June	40,520,470	60,228,843	67.3	39,038
TOTAL 1991	207,987,104	339,130,835	61.3	212,912

PERCENT CHANGE

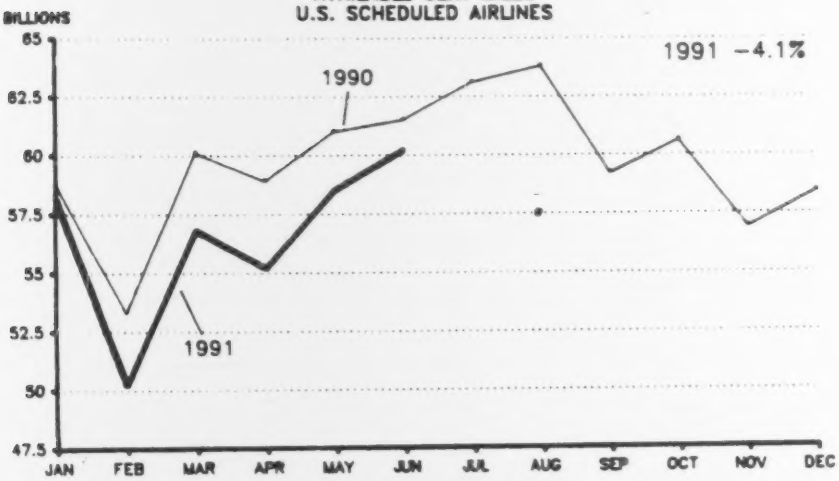
	REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	ENPLANEMENTS (000)
1991/1990			
June	-2.0	-2.0	-3.3
Jan - June	-4.8	-4.1	-4.7

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

REVENUE PASSENGER MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES

CAPACITY

AVAILABLE SEAT MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



LOAD FACTOR

PERCENT OF CAPACITY UTILIZED
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES